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Applicants : Masood Garahi et al.
Application No. : 09/825,537 Confirmation No.: 9788
Filed : April 2, 2001
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PLACING PARIMUTUEL
WAGERS ON FUTURE EVENTS
Group Art Unit : 3692
Examiner : Nga B. Nguyen

New York, New York 10036
March 7, 2008

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

Group A

U.S. Patents

4,001,551	Hirsimaki	01-04-1977
4,842,278	Markowicz	06-27-1989
5,758,328	Giovannoli	05-26-1998
5,851,149	Xidos et al.	12-22-1998
6,320,868	Okano et al.	11-20-2001
6,722,980	Stronach	04-20-2004

Foreign Patent Documents

WO 97/01145	PCT	01-09-1997
WO 97/28636	PCT	08-07-1997
WO 00/67215	PCT	11-09-2000
WO 00/77752	PCT	12-21-2000

Non-Patent Literature Documents

John Scarne, "Scarne's New Complete Guide to Gambling," 1974,
Pgs. 32-108.

Group B

U.S. Patents

5,280,915	Groussman	01-25-1994
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The above-identified U.S. Patent documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08 (submitted in duplicate), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), no copies of these U.S. Patent documents are enclosed herewith.

The above-identified non-patent literature and foreign patent documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08 (submitted in duplicate). Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The above-identified references in Group A were cited in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/947,605. The Examiner is advised that the '605 application contains subject matter that may be related to the pending claims in the present application. Applicants would like to draw the Examiner's attention to the fact that substantive examination has occurred in this application, and applicants invite the Examiner to review any

Office Actions that have issued or will issue in this cases. At the Examiner's request, applicants will provide copies of any Office Actions and/or responses to Office Actions that have issued in this application. By bringing this application to the Examiner's attention, applicants do not waive the confidentiality provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122.

The above-identified U.S. Patent in Group B was cited in an Office Action in counterpart Canadian Patent Application No. 2,404,702 on January 14, 2008. A copy of this Office Action is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these references be:
(1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

The Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith is submitted with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, but before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submittal of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee required in connection with this Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. An RCE Transmittal

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Form PTO/SB/30 is enclosed in duplicate herewith for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESUBMISSION OF AN
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) more than three months after the original filing of the above-identified patent application but before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits on September 10, 2001. A copy of a return postcard, listing the IDS and date-stamped by the OIPE, is enclosed.

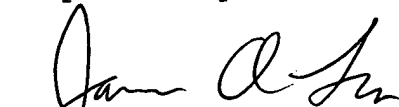
A Notice of Allowance was issued in connection with this application on February 4, 2008. However, an Examiner-

initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 that was submitted with the IDS was not returned to applicants. Further, the PAIR system indicates that the Patent and Trademark Office has no record of the IDS. Accordingly, applicants are resubmitting herewith copies of the Transmittal Letter for the IDS (in duplicate), the IDS, copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent documents, and the Form PTO-1449 (in duplicate). Applicants respectfully request that the IDS be entered in the application and that an initialed Form PTO-1449 be returned to applicants with the next communication.

Because the IDS was originally filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, as evidenced by the return postcard and Express Mail label, applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this Resubmission. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this Resubmission to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Resubmission is enclosed herewith.

Prompt action on this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

Copies of the September 10, 2001 IDS Submission:

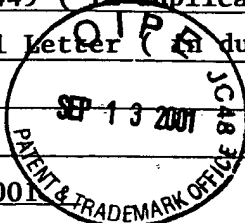
- Return postcard;
- Transmittal Letter for Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate);
- Foreign patent documents and non-patent documents;
- Information Disclosure Statement; and
- Form PTO-1449 (in duplicate)

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the
Information Disclosure Statement;

PTO Form 1449 (in duplicate); and
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
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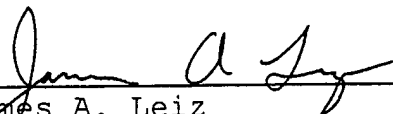
Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure
Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is
submitted:

- ☐ within three months of the application filing date;
- ☒ more than three months from the application filing
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Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this
Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is
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U.S. Patents

Brenner et al.	5,830,068	(11/03/98)
Algie	5,564,977	(10/15/96)
Scagnelli et al.	5,415,416	(05/16/95)
Wilder	5,408,417	(04/18/95)
Von Kohorn	5,249,044	(09/28/93)
Harvey et al.	5,233,654	(08/03/93)
Von Kohorn	5,227,874	(07/13/93)
Lockton	5,083,800	(01/28/92)
Thacher et al.	5,083,271	(01/21/92)
Bruner Jr.	4,799,683	(01/24/89)
Young	4,706,121	(11/10/87)
Harvey et al.	4,704,725	(11/03/87)

Foreign Patents

UK	2 300 535 A	(11/6/96)
PCT	WO 95/01058	(1/5/95)
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Other Documents

You Bet Help File, Youbet.com, Inc., Los Angeles, California, last modified July 11, 1998, pp. 1-132.

Maury Wolff, "Interactive Wagering A Good Bet," Daily Racing Form, January 29, 1995, p. 4.

John Burgess, "And We're Off To The Races!" The Washington Post, January 16, 1995, pp. 17-18.

Ross Peddicord, "New On TV: You Bet Your Horse," The Sun, Baltimore, Maryland, December 15, 1994.

Yee-Hsiang Chang et al., "An Open-Systems Approach To Video On Demand," IEEE Communications Magazine, May 1994, pp. 68-80.

TrackMaster User's Guide Version 2.0.7, April, 1994, AXCIS Pocket Information Network, Inc., Santa Clara, California, p. 1-122.


Tiny Tim Brochure, AutoTote Systems, Inc., Newark, Delaware (undated).

Probe XL Brochure, AutoTote Systems, Inc., Newark, Delaware (undated).

These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies are enclosed herewith.

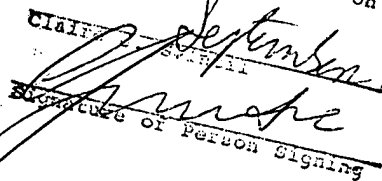
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
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